

and 1869 in the French and Belgian *Annales*. Except in one plate of "skippers," these are all Lycænids. M. Oberthür has hastened the appearance of these to assist several American entomologists who find difficulty in being sure of the correct nomenclature of various species. M. Oberthür very properly observes how much this emphasises the necessity for descriptions being accompanied by figures.

New Species of Syntomidæ from Venezuela.

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EUCEREON MARA, n.sp.

Palpi with basal joint yellow. Collar orange. Legs brown, with the inside of the femur buff. Patagia brownish with some yellowish pubescence. Forewing opalescent with blackish elongated spots. The veins pale yellowish. A large area of blackish around the discocellulars, but broken up by the veins. Three pale yellowish marks on the costa placed equidistantly. Outer margin with a series of elongated blackish spots preceded by minute spots between veins 3, 4, and 4, 5. Inner margin with an indistinct double row of blackish spots which are best defined from base to middle. Hindwing opalescent, with the veins showing brown near outer margin. Abdomen buff below, black above, with yellow spots at sides, uniting on segments 9, 10, 11. The last segment black. Exp., 40mm.

HABITAT.—Venezuela, Caracas.

Close to *E. setosa*, Sepp., but whiter.

EUCEREON APICAFJAVA, n.sp.

Palpi greyish-black. Legs with white patches on outside of femur. Two conspicuous yellow spots behind the eyes. Collar grey; patagia brownish-grey with a dark mark in the centre. Thorax whitish-grey. Abdomen dark blackish-grey, the last segment pale yellowish-orange. Forewing grey mottled; the veins all darkly scaled. Costa with a dark patch above centre of cell, a large blotch covering the discoidal area and reaching to the costa. A much indented apical dark band succeeded by a macular narrow greyish-white band, succeeded by a dark spot and finally a small greyish spot, which embraces the cilia. At tornus an irregular patch of dark scaling. Hindwing dark blackish-grey, slightly translucent in the central area. Underside of forewing dark blackish-brown with a whitish spot wholly within the cell, and a much broken whitish sub-apical band. Exp., 46mm.

HABITAT.—Venezuela, Caracas.

Close to *E. vauthura*, Schs.

EUCEREON SERVATOR, n.sp.

Palpi second joint brown at base, fawn colour above; third joint fawn colour. Head and thorax buff, patagia brown. Collar very narrowly red. Abdomen very dark brown, with segments 10, 11, vermilion red; segments 6, 7, 8, 9, with red scaling on sides only. Last segment dark brown, edged internally with red. Forewing pale brownish-buff, with a dark central longitudinal fascia from base to apex interrupted at veins 4 and 6. Inner margin pale brown. Outer margin with a series of linear dark marks in the interspaces between the veins. Hindwing pearly, semi-transparent. Abdomen below pale buff, except on last segment. Exp., 44mm.

HABITAT.—Venezuela, Caracas.

Close to *patrona*, Schs., but with hindwings wholly pearly.

TRICHURA FUMIDA, n.sp.

Head black, with a few dark green scales in front and behind the eyes. Thorax and patagia black, with some scanty green scaling. Legs black, except for a few green scales on the middle of the femur. Abdomen black. Forewing dark smoky